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Group Art Unit: 2615

Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-175

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In re Patent Application of: :
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Miyagi et al. :
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Application No.: 09/871,194 : Group Art Unit: 2615
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Filed: May 31, 2001 : Examiner: L. Ye
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For: IMAGE DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM :
AND METHOD THEREOF, AND IMAGE
PICKUP APPARATUS AND IMAGE DATA
PROCESSING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-20 and 22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:



AF 2615

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			After Final Rejection	
Application No. 09/871,194	Filing Date May 31, 2001	Examiner L. Ye	Group Art Unit 2615	
Applicant(s): Shiro Miyagi, Kimio Maki, and Mio Ozawa			Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-175	

Invention: IMAGE DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF, AND IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND IMAGE DATA PROCESSING METHOD

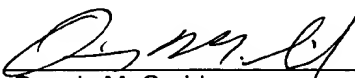
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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